

### **Amendments to the Claims**

- 1.) (original) An oral suspension comprising a mixture in divided form comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a beverage.
- 2.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; having a dissolution characteristic in water of more than about 80% after 30 minutes.
- 3.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 90% after 30 minutes.
- 4.) (original) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 80% after 5 minutes.
- 5.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~; wherein~~as~~ said mixture in divided form is a crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 6.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 5 ~~any of the preceding claims~~; wherein~~as~~ the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod.
- 7.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claims 1 ~~to 5~~; wherein~~as~~ the ~~the~~ [[a]] crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod maleate.
- 8.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claims 1 ~~to 5~~; wherein~~as~~ the ~~the~~ [[a]] crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 6 mg tegaserod.
- 9.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claims 1 ~~to 5~~; wherein~~as~~ the ~~the~~ [[a]] crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 2 mg tegaserod.
- 10.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas the beverage is able to mask the bitter taste of tegaserod.
- 11.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~; wherein~~as~~ the beverage is apple juice.

- 12.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~;  
wherein~~as~~ the beverage is water.
- 13.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~;  
comprising 10 to 100 ml of the beverage.
- 14.) (currently amended) The oral suspension of claim 13; wherein~~as~~ the beverage is apple  
juice.
- 15.) (currently amended) A process to prepare an oral suspension ~~of any preceding claims~~,  
comprising packing a tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a piece of aluminum foil and crushing said  
tablet into a mixture in divided form.